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Amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (amended) A system for use in performing small-volume chemical reactions, characterized in that said system comprises a frame for holding at least two, preferably four devices according to claim 1.

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

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- 6. Device according to any one of the claims above claim 1, characterized in that the device exhibits physical characteristics ensuring its correct assembly and orientation when used, said physical characteristics being chosen among colour codes and patterns; raised and corresponding depressed areas such as velts and grooves or pins and holes.
- 7. Device according to any one of the claims above claim 1, characterized in that it comprises one or more predispensed reagents.
- 8. A system for use in performing small-volume chemical reactions, characterized in that said system comprises a frame for holding at least two, preferably four devices according to any one of the claims above claim 1.